



The Arlington Report



January's Recycling Dates: January 11th & 25th 8:00 am -11:00 am

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Rich Nagel—Mayor
Rich Amrhein—Council Member
Michelle Battcher—Council Member
Laura Gilman—Council Member
Tom Hatlestad—Council Member
Joe Morgan—Council Member

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Pat Melvin—City Administrator
Lisa Tesch—Deputy Clerk
Amy Newsom—Comm. Development
Laura Dykhoff —Asst Deputy Clerk
Kirby Weckworth—Maint. Supervisor
Michael Willmsen—Maint. Worker
John Petterson—Police Chief
Sara Daily—Police Officer
James Noxon—Police Officer
Bailey Holasek—Police Officer
Vicki Pomplun —PD Admin, Asst

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Ross Arneson—City Attorney
Darin Haslip—Building Inspector
PeopleService—Water/Wastewater
Jason Femrite (Bolton & Menk)—
City Engineer

PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall: 964-2378
Fax Line: 964-5973
After-Hours On-Call: 507-327-6601
Fire Garage: 964-2279
Police Dept.: 964-5200
Library: 964-2490
Hospital: 964-2271
S.E. School: 964-2292
Post Office: 964-5503

OTHER SERVICES

Water/Sewer/Electric Services
City of Arlington (964-2378)
Gas Service
CenterPoint Energy (800-245-2377)
Cable Service
Mediacom (800-332-0245)
Internet/Phone Service
Frontier (800-435-1504)
Garbage Services
Waste Management (800-422-5785)
Renville-Sibley Sanitation (507-
834-6168)
Gaylord Sanitation (507-237-2274)

FAREWELL FROM ADMINISTRATOR PAT MELVIN

I would like to thank the residents, Council and staff at the City of Arlington for their support and on-going commitment to the City of Arlington. I have had a great experience working in the community and appreciate the efforts of residents and local leaders who make Arlington the great community that it is. Leaving when many positive things are happening is difficult, however I will continue to watch with excitement as things progress and the community grows. I have accepted a similar job closer to my home in Deephaven which will better allow me to balance work and family.

Pat Melvin

CITY IS SEEKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

There are still a few openings for the 2020 City Committees. If interested, please pick up application at the City Office or go online to www.arlingtonmn.com to see more about the various committees and print out an application.

THE ARLINGTON AMBULANCE IS NOW HIRING!

The City of Arlington is accepting applications for the Arlington Ambulance. Paid training to get your EMT certification with 1 year commitment. Must be 18 years old.

Minimum hour requirement 48 hours per month, 12 of which has to be on the weekend (6pm on Friday to 6am Monday).

Minimum of 8 trainings/meetings a year, which occur the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you are interested please stop by the Arlington City Office to pick up an application or find it on our website www.arlingtonmn.com.



SKATING RINK NOW OPEN

The skating rink at Four Seasons Park is up and ready for some winter fun!

The rink is open and skating is allowed any time of day. Supervised skating will only be during the warming house hours

Mon-Fri. 4-8pm and Sat-Sun & non-school days 1-8pm.

Please watch the newspaper, City's website, Facebook page & SE Community Ed Facebook page for information.

CITY CERTIFIES 2020 LEVY AT \$927,513

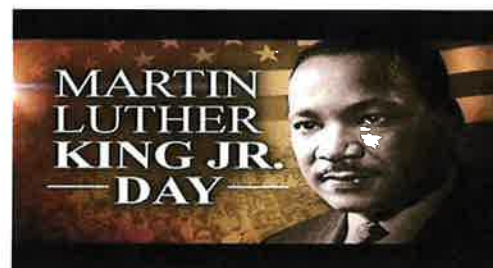
This reflects a 4.69% increase over the 2019 levy.

General Fund	\$673,417.00
2015 Fire Pumper	\$30,000.00
2009 G.O. RF Bonds	\$44,100.00
2012 G.O. Bonds	\$5,000.00
2015 G.O. Improv Bond	\$73,587.00
2017 G.O. Bonds	\$49,579.00
2019 G.O. Improv Bond	\$23,320.00
2019 Tanker Truck	\$20,985.00
Tax Abatement	\$7,525.00
Total Tax Levy	\$927,513.00

If you have questions about the 2020 levy please contact City Administrator Pat Melvin at 507-964-2378 or pmelvin@arlingtonmn.com.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

The City Offices will be CLOSED all day on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



City of Arlington, Sibley County

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*A Beautiful City Growing in
Unity*



**ARLINGTON COMMUNITY
CENTER HAS OPEN DATES!**

The Arlington Community Center still has availability for 2020 and is the perfect venue for ALL types of events— wedding receptions, baby showers, graduations, Quinceaneras, meetings, seminars, benefits, or family reunions. To take a tour or to book a date please call Community Center Coordinator Amy Newsom at 507-720-8586.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

City Staff will be picking up Christmas trees at no cost through Friday, January 10th. Residents are asked to place their trees in the front boulevard next to the curb. For more information please contact the City Office at (507) 964-2378.

**Arlington EDA Offers \$1,000 Forgivable Loan for
New Child Care Providers**

The Arlington Child Care Loan Program provides an incentive to new child care providers to provide services in the City of Arlington.

The program provides a matching forgivable loan for actual expenses relating to the cost of opening a child care business in the City of Arlington, up to \$1,000 per child care provider. Qualifying expenses must be approved by the Sibley County Child Care Licensor and the Arlington EDA Director. Approved requests will be funded on a first-come/first-served basis until all funds are expended. In addition, the opportunity exists that the Arlington Economic Development Authority's revolving loan programs could be available to assist with the costs of opening a child care business.

Only new child care providers located within the City of Arlington are eligible for the loan program.

All items for which the child care provider is requesting funds must be approved by the Sibley County Licensor & the Arlington EDA Director.

Items purchased prior to EDA approval will typically not be eligible for funding unless the EDA finds significant underlying purposes for work beginning prior to project approval (i.e. inability of quorum for a meeting, and the like).

Funds may be requested for licensing fees to strollers. Please contact EDA Director Amy Newsom for more information at anewsom@arlingtonmn.com or see the EDA Section of the City's website.



Letter from the Police Department regarding Snow Removal Parking & Pets

During the removal of snow from the streets it is understandable that vehicles are temporarily moved to park in front yards. However, please relocate these vehicles when the road is clear. It becomes a negative appearance for neighbors and visitors to our city.

Pets, please be mindful of your pets being left outside during cold winter months that are coming up. We will be enforcing state laws for these animals that are left out and uncared for. Residents are encouraged to report animals left outside without shelter during temps that are excessively below freezing.

These calls can be left anonymous via our office phone 507-964-5200 or use Facebook messenger for the Arlington MN Police Department.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

Chief John Petterson



JANUARY COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

- Saturday, January 4th**– District 2 VFW and Auxiliary
- Sunday, January 5th**- St. Mary's Christmas Program
- Friday, January 17th**– Knights of Columbus Fish Boil
- Tuesday, January 28th**—Mages Land Auction 9:30 to noon